

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 284  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 28, 2013; February 5, 2013,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Rural  
1-4 Affairs, and Homeland Security; March 13, 2013, reported favorably  
1-5 by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 13, 2013, sent to  
1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Estes	X		
1-10	Uresti	X		
1-11	Hegar	X		
1-12	Hinojosa	X		
1-13	Schwertner	X		

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to  
1-17 police officers with the Office of Security and Law Enforcement of  
1-18 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Article 2.122, Code of Criminal  
1-21 Procedure, as amended by Chapters 1223 (S.B. 530) and 1319 (S.B.  
1-22 150), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, is  
1-23 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) The following named criminal investigators of the  
1-25 United States shall not be deemed peace officers, but shall have the  
1-26 powers of arrest, search, and seizure under the laws of this state  
1-27 as to felony offenses only:

1-28 (1) Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of  
1-29 Investigation;

1-30 (2) Special Agents of the Secret Service;

1-31 (3) Special Agents of the United States Immigration  
1-32 and Customs Enforcement;

1-33 (4) Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
1-34 Firearms and Explosives;

1-35 (5) Special Agents of the United States Drug  
1-36 Enforcement Administration;

1-37 (6) Inspectors of the United States Postal Inspection  
1-38 Service;

1-39 (7) Special Agents of the Criminal Investigation  
1-40 Division of the Internal Revenue Service;

1-41 (8) Civilian Special Agents of the United States Naval  
1-42 Criminal Investigative Service;

1-43 (9) Marshals and Deputy Marshals of the United States  
1-44 Marshals Service;

1-45 (10) Special Agents of the United States Department of  
1-46 State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security;

1-47 (11) Special Agents of the Treasury Inspector General  
1-48 for Tax Administration; ~~and~~

1-49 (12) Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General  
1-50 of the United States Social Security Administration;

1-51 (13) ~~(12)~~ Special Agents of the Office of Inspector  
1-52 General of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; and

1-53 (14) a police officer with the Office of Security and  
1-54 Law Enforcement of the United States Department of Veterans  
1-55 Affairs.

1-56 SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
1-57 over another Act of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013,  
1-58 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
1-59 codes.

1-60 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-61 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

2-1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-3 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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